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### Summary of News.

**Vermont.**  
HON. HENRY BALLARD of Burlington will deliver the Memorial day address at Fair Haven.  
The new Roman Catholic church now being erected at Bennington will cost \$100,000.  
At Lake Memphremagog ice thirteen inches thick and as clear as crystal is being harvested.  
Mrs. Lucy Wood of Barre celebrated her one hundredth birthday last week Wednesday.  
The annual meeting of the Vermont Beekeepers' Association was held in Middlebury last week Tuesday.  
It is rumored that two Rutland hotels will close because of the manner in which the liquor law is being enforced.  
REV. PERCY MARSHALL of Stowe has received a call to the pastorate of the First Unitarian church of Hartford, Conn.  
The veterans of Vermont regiments to the number of forty met at Boston last week Thursday night and formed an association.  
A CHITTENDEN farmer took four large foxskins into Rutland Monday. He trapped one and shot three of the animals near his home last week.  
DURING the winter season observation and statistics show that the cold in Vermont is more uniform than in any other New England state.  
LOUIS WALKER of Woodford, who was assaulted early in December, receiving a fracture of the skull, is worse, and his recovery is again despaired of.  
The Green Mountain fish hatchery at Fair Haven has 300,000 trout eggs in process of incubation, 200,000 of which are for the state fish commissioners.  
WILLIAM COOK, a fourteen-year-old Burlington boy, has been sent to the reform school for the rest of his minority for disturbing religious meetings.  
The large creamery works of Moseley & Stoddard at Montpelier, which were being fired Friday night and forty hands were thrown out of employment.  
REUBEN COLVIN, an extensive cider manufacturer at Manchester Center, has one hundred barrels of cider stored in his mill which he refuses to sell, owing to the new liquor law.  
A POST-OFFICE has been established at Beecher Falls and A. B. McGiffey appointed postmaster. Also one at West Clarendon and Lester Congdon appointed postmaster.  
A LAD named Fred Godette was drowned last week Wednesday while skating on Lemon Fair pond, Shoreham. He struggled in the water for some time before his cries were heard, and sank before help could reach him.  
GEORGE WALTERS and Jennie Smith of Rutland were thrown from a carriage, last week Saturday afternoon, the horse being frightened by a couple of fighting curs. Miss Smith was seriously injured, one wheel passing over her stomach.  
ADA WALKER, a teacher in a public school at Springfield, committed suicide last week by drowning in Lake Umbagog. She was found. She was the daughter of James E. Walker, a well-known farmer and agricultural writer. Temporary insanity is the reason assigned.  
A YOUNG fellow has been soliciting "ads" in Rutland for a hotel register which he said was being published in Syracuse, N. Y. He would collect and receipt for the money, promising to send a copy of the "ad" when it was printed. The copy, of course, never came, and the horse being frightened by a couple of fighting curs, Miss Smith was seriously injured, one wheel passing over her stomach.  
GOVERNOR DILLINGHAM has appointed a commission to make the necessary arrangements and raise funds for a proper representation of the National Guard of Vermont at the centennial celebration of Washington's inauguration in New York, April 30. The state commissioners are as follows: Ex-Governor J. Gregory Smith of St. Albans, ex-Lieutenant-governor L. K. Fuller of Brattleboro, General T. S. Peck of Burlington, General J. G. McCullough of Bennington, Colonel Franklin Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury, General P. P. Pitkin of Montpelier, General L. G. Kingsley of Rutland.  
The Boston Vermont Association, composed of Vermonters resident in Boston or vicinity, held its annual meeting and dinner at the Brunswick Tuesday evening, January 15, about seventy-five members being present. At the business meeting, Henry O. Houghton was elected president; Walbridge A. Field and A. W. Beard, vice-presidents; S. E. Howard, secretary; George N. Carpenter, treasurer; Rev. Henry G. Spaulding, chaplain; Alden Spear, Edmund H. Bennett, Thomas Dunn, N. W. Bingham, P. O'Meara, Edson, Charles M. Blake and James H. Frye, executive committee. President Houghton occupied the seat of honor at the banquet, the special guests being J. B. Grinnell of Iowa, Quartermaster-general W. H. Gilmore of Vermont, Halsey J. Boardman of Boston and Colonel Fred E. Smith of Montpelier. Speeches were made by President Houghton, Messrs. Boardman, Grinnell, Beard and Smith, Judge E. J. Sherman and Rev. W. J. Harris, while letters of regret were read from a large number unable to be present.  
**Domestic.**  
A BURNING lake has been discovered in Indiana.  
ANOTHER cruiser, the "Atlanta," has been sent to Hayti.  
WILLIAM KEANE, the newsboy who died recently in St. Louis, left a fortune of

nearly \$25,000 which he had accumulated in selling papers.  
SMALL-POX has broken out in Denver, Col., and people are fleeing from the city.  
THE United States war ships "Vandalia" and "Monongahela" have been ordered to Samoa.  
THREE girls lost their lives in a fire in a cigar-box factory in New York last week Tuesday.  
WHITE CATS are making themselves conspicuous in the vicinity of Great Barrington, Mass.  
Two well-known Philadelphians have started on a pilgrimage in search of the tomb of Buddha.  
THREE negroes were killed Saturday in a race conflict at Ty Ty, Georgia. Further trouble is expected.  
GEORGE MEADOWS, a negro murderer, was lynched last week Tuesday by a Birmingham, Alabama, mob.  
SENATORS HOAR of Massachusetts and Frye of Maine have been re-elected by their respective legislatures.  
Eight persons were killed and a number injured in a railway collision at Tallmadge, Ohio, last week Monday.  
All the students at Cornell University were vaccinated last week, owing to the discovery of a slight case of varioloid.  
The electoral colleges of the various states met last week Monday and cast their votes for president and vice-president.  
The colored washerwomen of Albany, Ga., have served a notice on Chung Lung, a Chinese laundryman, ordering him to leave the town at once.  
THIRTYTHREE alleged White Caps were arrested in New Hampshire last week for assaulting an unoffending citizen, but escaped with small fines.  
HENRY F. VAIGHT, cashier of the defunct Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Pittsburg, Pa., has been arrested for appropriating \$200,000 worth of funds.  
QUA BENITO, a cowboy of Arizona, donned his war-paint last week Tuesday and swooped down upon a lot of Mexican herdsmen, killing five and wounding one.  
The governors of Indiana, Illinois and Missouri were inaugurated on Monday of last week. The governors of North Carolina and Arkansas were inaugurated Thursday.  
WILLIAM RINK, a German painter, was found last week Wednesday in a New York street with a fatal gash in his throat. He declared that he was assaulted and stabbed.  
The first annual dinner of the American Protective Tariff League was held in New York last week Thursday evening. Speeches were made by William McKinley, Warner Miller and others.  
THREE persons were killed and several injured in an accident on the Northwestern railroad near Elmwood, Mich., last Saturday. The lieutenant-governor of Michigan, John A. McDonald, was among the killed.  
A TEAM containing Joseph Moorehouse and Edith Cooper was struck by a train at Webster, Mass., last week Wednesday. Moorehouse was killed instantly and Miss Cooper received a deep cut in her head, living but a short time.  
BENJAMIN POST, William Blodgewood and Edward VanWagner of Ulster Park, N. Y., were struck by a train last Friday, while walking on the railroad track. Post was killed instantly and Blodgewood fatally injured. VanWagner escaped by jumping.  
At the coroner's inquest on the bodies of the eighteen persons killed by the collapse of the mill at Reading, Penn., during the recent storm, the testimony showed that the building fell because of the fearful force of the storm, being a perfectly sound structure. A verdict was rendered accordingly.  
A BRUTAL murder was committed Saturday night at Riga, N. Y. Chris. Durgut, a sixteen-year-old boy, killed Mary J. Hale, an old lady, with whom he was boarding. The murderer killed his victim with a boot, pounding her head to a pulp, breaking the frontal bones of the skull and crushing in the nose and forehead.  
SIXTEEN years ago a half-breed, named Rodale, buried his wife twenty miles from Winnipeg. A few weeks ago he exhumed the remains to carry them to another place, when the body was found perfectly preserved and completely petrified. A small stream of alkali water had been running through the coffin. The petrified remains weighed seven hundred pounds.  
**Foreign.**  
The czarina of Russia is insane.  
MINISTER PHELPS will sail for home January 31.  
THREE large men-of-war are to be built by Russia during the present year.  
FORTY-TWO persons were drowned by the sinking of a schooner off Singapore.  
The Free Masons have issued a proclamation against General Boulanger.  
The gifts recently presented by the pope to the Irish churches are valued at \$50,000.  
The damage by the earthquake in Costa Rica, December 30, is estimated at \$5,000,000.  
The royalists have decided to support General Boulanger in the coming Paris elections.  
The returns from the London county council elections show a majority for the liberals.  
The British government will appoint no successor to Lord Sackville until after March 4.  
The Spanish cabinet proposes to grant amnesty to political, military and press offenders.  
The annual boat-race between Cambridge and Oxford universities will be rowed March 30.  
GENERAL HYPPOLITE is encamped about twenty miles from Port-au-Prince, awaiting the overthrow of Legitimite by his own people and the peaceful surrender of the city.

THE Arabs have destroyed the German missionary station at Tugu, Africa, and massacred eight of the inmates.  
A DYNAMITE cartridge was exploded last week Thursday in the house of the largest weaver in Barcelona. The house is a total wreck.  
THE United States steamship "Ossipee" is quarantined at Kingston, Jamaica, because of her visit to Port-au-Prince, an infected port.  
A LETTER from Henry M. Stanley, dated August 17, has been received at Brussels. It confirms the news of his arrival on the "Ariwihini."  
EMPEROR WILLIAM of Germany has ordered the dismissal of all the French cooks employed in the palace. They will be replaced by Germans.  
The scheme for an international maritime conference, to be held in Washington next spring, has fallen through, England refusing to co-operate.  
SEVEN persons were killed and nine injured by the fall of a house in Tunis on Tuesday of last week. The building had been constructed of mud.  
DR. KRUSE, a chemist of Munich, has succeeded in decomposing cobalt and nickel, both of which have hitherto been supposed to be elementary substances.  
DENNIS COSTURE and Joseph Noel of Copeton, Que., attempted to thaw out a frozen stick of dynamite last Saturday. The stick exploded, blowing both men into atoms.  
A PAPER published at Wolverhampton, England, the editor of which is an old friend of Andrew Carnegie, announces that Carnegie has been offered the secretaryship of the interior by General Harrison.  
The report that the Whitechapel murderer had been arrested in Tunis was a false alarm. It originated from the arrest of an English vagabond whose description corresponds to that of the London assassin.  
The French senate passed the bankruptcy bill last week Thursday. The bill has especial interest at the present time because it allows the Panama company to convert its old organization into a new company.  
WHILE on a shooting excursion at Buckow last week Emperor William of Germany accidentally wounded a bystander. His royal highness expressed his deep regret and invited the victim of his erratic marksmanship to call upon him.  
The steamer "Haytian Republic" is at Kingston, Jamaica, with the American man-of-war "Ossipee." A fresh complication arose at Port-au-Prince over the narrow escape of the released steamer from being cut down by a Haytian man-of-war.  
A MAN entered the bank at Hull, Ontario, Tuesday of last week, and handed the clerk a roll of money for deposit. The clerk was called to the front door for a moment, and during his absence the depositor cleaned the drawers of \$500 and left through the back door.  
Two deaths occurred on the steamer "City of Berlin" during her passage from New York to Queenstown. The day after the steamer left New York Maggie Gale committed suicide by taking rat-poison. The next day Henry Blandin, another passenger, died of delirium tremens.

**Business Notices.**  
No room for doubt when the Hop Plaster places every man that ever tried one.  
Why should I not have confidence in that which has done me a world of good? If you had suffered years with liver complaint and got cured by using Sulphur Bitters would not you, too, have confidence in them.—J. Nash, Hotel Winthrop, Boston.  
Honest goods sold on merit with pleasure to the user.—Hop Plaster. Soothe, kill pain, strengthen.  
**Cataract Cured.**  
A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, Cataract, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a prescription which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease sending a well-addressed stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. LAWRENCE, 88 Warren street, New York, will receive the recipe free of charge.  
When the Baby was sick we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss she clung to Castoria. When she had Children she gave them Castoria.  
**Advice to Mothers.**  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, giving in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving it to the child it rests the mother. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.  
**Cancer.**  
I am satisfied that cancer is hereditary in my family. My father died of it, a sister of my mother died of it and my own sister died of it. My feelings may be imagined, then, when the horrible disease made its appearance on my side. It was a malignant cancer, eating inwardly in such a way that it could not be cut out. Numerous remedies were used for it, but the cancer grew steadily worse, until it seemed that I was doomed to follow the others of the family. I took Swift's Specific, which from the first day forced out the poison, and continued its use until I had taken several bottles, when I found myself well. I know that S. S. S. cured me. Mrs. S. M. INGLIS, Winston, N. C., Nov. 26, 1888.  
**HIS RIGHT EAR.**  
I had a rising on the inside of my head behind my right ear, which grew so bad that the flesh sloughed off. It was lanced, swelled again, and was lanced the second time. I took S. S. S., which forced out the poison, the discharge being copious. As soon as the poison was eliminated the sore began healing, and in a short time was perfectly well. S. S. S. has cured me of this dangerous trouble, which was thought to be incurable. J. R. BULLOCK, Greenwood, S. C., Oct. 23, 1888.  
**Gentlemen:**—Knowing that you appreciate voluntary testimonials, we take pleasure in stating that one of our lady customers has regained her health by the use of four large bottles of your great remedy, after having been an invalid for several years. Her trouble was extreme debility, caused by a disease peculiar to her sex. WILLIS & Co., Druggists, Waco, Texas, May 9, 1888.  
SWIFT'S SPECIFIC is entirely a vegetable remedy, and is the only medicine which permanently cures scrofula, blood humors, cancer and contagious blood poison. Send for books on blood and skin diseases, mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

weight, a few only being sold at 6 to 7½ per lb, dressed weight, or 4 to 5½ per lb, live weight.  
**Boston Produce.**  
BEANS.—Market easier, prices quiet. Hand-picked Pea sold at \$2.30 to \$2.40. Yellow Eyes, extra, \$3.10 to \$3.40; second, \$3.00 to \$3.15.  
EGGS.—Eastern extra sold at 19 to 20c; first, 18 to 19c; Aristocrat, — to —c; Vermont and New Hampshire extra, 19 to 20c; New York first, 17c. Market extremely dull and quotations lower.  
CREAM.—New York extra sold at 12 to 12½; first, 10 to 11c; second, 8 to 9c. Vermont extra, 11½ to 12c; Vermont first, 10 to 11c; Vermont second, 8 to 9c. Western extra, 11c. Market good and firm.  
BUTTER.—Northern creamery, extra, 25c. Western creamery, extra, 25 to 26c. Western creamery, extra, 25 to 26c. Vermont first, 23 to 24c. New York and Vermont dairy, extra first, 20 to 22c; first, 18 to 20c. Western dairy, extra first, 18 to 20c; first, 16 to 17c. Demand dull, as mild weather has been the cause of early receipts. It is thought that prices have touched bottom and higher quotations are looked for soon.

a condition of the circulation that you can not afford to have become more serious. Anti-Apoplectic (against apoplexy) is a remedy that will relieve these symptoms and cure paralysis, rheumatism, heart disease, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. Price \$1.00 at your druggists.  
A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SAYS—Hon. John Nealey, justice of the peace and ex-member of the house of representatives from Meriden, N. H., was for twenty years a terrible sufferer with rheumatism. He says: "I can not obtain any medicine which does me so much good as your Sulphur Bitters, and I think it is the best medicine made."  
**Dr. Wilber's Pile Ointment.**  
A word to the afflicted: No matter how long you have suffered, it will cure you. It has never been known to fail. It gives instant relief. It has been used by Dr. Wilber many years, and after many urgent requests it has at last been given to the people as a cure that is sure and in reach of all. It has cured cases of twenty-five and thirty years' standing, and now those who have spent many dollars find their only salvation is in the use of Dr. Wilber's Pile Ointment. For the piles and nothing else. Price thirty-five cents. Take no other. Sold by all druggists in Montpelier and by M. O. Evans in Waterbury, Vt.  
**Births.**  
In Montpelier, Jan. 21, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Learned.  
In Waterbury Center, Jan. 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodworth.  
**Marriages.**  
In Montpelier, Jan. 16, by Rev. C. P. Taplin, W. C. Taplin to M. Eugenia Webster, both of Montpelier.  
In Montpelier, Jan. 16, by Rev. J. Edward Wright, George L. Lawrence to Alice A. Moad, both of Barre.  
In Warren, Jan. 17, by Rev. E. S. Pike, at the home of the bride's mother, Orville M. Jones of Barre to Rose F. Perkins.  
In Holdrege, Nebraska, Nov. 30, by Rev. A. Conger, George S. Turner of Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Mrs. M. F. Carlton of Montpelier.  
**Deaths.**  
In Montpelier, Jan. 26, Mrs. Mary Colby, 77 years and 6 months.  
In Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 21, Dora, wife of E. K. Voady, formerly of Montpelier.  
**Advertisements.**  
**WELCOME.**  
Lumbermen and all people welcome this snow. So there will be an extra need of Underwear, Mittens, etc. We have a few Home-made and Pontiac Mittens, which we will sell at less price than you usually buy them; also a lot of "Lumbermen's Hose"—just the thing now. Look at that Heavy Ribbed Underwear at 75 cts. These goods are new for us and an excellent article. You will be paid to examine them.  
Look out for bargains on Dress Goods.  
H. C. WEBSTER, 18 State Street.  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
—OF—  
Washington County, 1888.  
George W. Reed Treasurer, in Accord with Washington County.  
DEBIT.  
1887—Dec. 1. Balance due county.....\$57.41  
Received for peddlers' licenses..... 40.38  
Balance due treasurer..... 151.11  
Balance of interest..... 1.77  
Total.....\$250.67  
CREDIT.  
Amount of orders paid.....\$156.87  
Salary..... 796.87  
Total.....\$1,004.51  
The foregoing account of George W. Reed settled as above this 23rd day of December, 1888.  
MEVILLE E. SMITH, Auditor.  
We have examined the foregoing settlement of the treasurer's account, and approve the same. We find the outstanding indebtedness of the county, for orders on the treasurer, to amount to.....\$832.27  
Balance due treasurer..... 151.11  
Total indebtedness.....\$983.38  
DRA S. DWINELL, Auditor of the Court, Montpelier, Vt., December 3, 1888.  
**WEAK KIDNEYS BACKACHE**  
Weak and Painful Kidneys, Aching Sides, Back and Chest, Rheumatic, Sciatic, Sharp and Muscular Pains relieved in one minute by CUTICURA Anti-Pain Plaster, and only instantaneous pain-killing, strengthening plaster. Twenty-five cents, five for \$1. At druggists, or of POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston.  
PIM ally skin cured by CUTICURA SOAP.  
**Building Lots For Sale.**  
Twenty building lots for sale in Barre, situated just outside of the corporation and within three-fourths of a mile of the center of business. Said lots are five by seven rods and located on a street three rods wide, giving the finest views of the village and its surroundings of any place in town. Barre, Vt., January 23, 1889.  
GEORGE W. BASSETT.  
**Guardian Sale.**  
Will be sold at auction, at the residence of Ruth Merritt, in East Calais, on Monday, February 11, 1889, at one o'clock P. M., the homestead of the said Ruth Merritt and her interest in the "Moscow land," together with any and all unsold personal property belonging to her, consisting of our cow, hay, lumber, etc., etc.  
C. W. H. DWINELL, Guardian to Ruth Merritt.  
NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that I have this day given my son, George M. Davis, his time during the remainder of his minority and will claim none of his wages nor pay any of his debts after this date.  
Witness—ARTHUR O. MARBLE, Montpelier, January 17, 1889.  
milk in the tubes can be churned, so that the actual amount of butter in the milk of any cow can be accurately determined. When this is found, it is an easy matter to figure out her worth as a butter-producer. Every man who owns a herd of cows and expects to improve them should have one of these little machines. They cost \$3 each, and are made by Wyman L. Edson, Union Center, N. Y.